

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 285

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Colby Hamm of Lewis County High School for academic achievement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Colby Hamm is one such exceptional student who was recently ranked Eighth in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Colby Hamm has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hamm has participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including Boys State, the 4-H Club, the Math Club, and the Science Club, which he served as an officer; he has also lent his outstanding talents and leadership as an Ambassador Team Leader and as the McWhorter Freshman Scholarship Chairman of Lewis County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Homemakers Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Colby Hamm has received the Biology Award and the Tennessee History Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a devoted member of Riverside Church of Christ, Mr. Hamm also enjoys playing baseball, spending time with family and friends, and working on the farm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamm's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Colby Hamm's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Lisa Tatum and Keith Hamm, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamm's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Colby Hamm on his impressive academic achievement as Eighth in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.